Elect Officers, Plan Projects During Greenock W.I. Meeting

Delectable chocolate layer cakes and bran muffins were admired and sampled as members brought their baking entries for a contest at the April meeting of the Greenock W.I.

Win Contest

Mrs. J. McCulloch and Mrs. William Johnston were winners in the cake contest and Mrs. C. Aitken and Mrs. Chester Allan's entries were judged best in bran muffins. The winner will compete again in a similar baking contest at the Centre Wellington District Annual meeting which will be held at Ospringe in the latter part of May.

Miss Elva Pearen was hostess last Wednesday evening for the annual meeting. Edna Jacques' poem "It Isn't Much" was read by the president to open the meeting. This was followed by the opening exercises and the scripture reading of the Resurrection story by Mrs. William Johnston. Roll call was answered by the payment of fees, and suggestions for next year's programs. Final arrangements were made for the family turkey dinner, which will be held at Greenock School during the Easter holidays.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting were followed by the treasurer's report showing a gratifying balance after donations had been made to F.W.I.O. projects, Pennies for Friendship, Wellington County T.B. fund, Canadian Red Cross, Sponsors-Child Plan and flowers and fruit to bereaved and ill. Memberships were retained in the Wellington Historical Society and the C.A.F.

All standing committee conveners had excellent reports for the year.

Elect New Officers

Mrs. George Wallace was appointed to preside over the election of officers. The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. T. Hemsley; first vice-president, Mrs. William Butler; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Wallace; secretary treasurer, Mrs. E. Patterson; district director, Mrs. C. Allan; alternate Miss E. Pearen; branch directors, Mrs. L. Tryssenaar, Mrs. C. Aitken, Mrs. G. Leslie; auditors, Mrs. B. Johnston and Mrs. McCulloch; pianist: Mrs. B. Johnston; flower, fruit and card conveners, Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. L. Tryssenaar, courtesy, Mrs. J. Thompson.

Standing Committees

The standing committee conveners are: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. G. Leslie; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. Johnston and Mrs. Eckerich; histrical research, Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. Butler; home economics and health, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Tryssenaar; temperance, Mrs. Binnie; public relations, Mrs. C. Aitken; resolutions, Mrs. Patterson; twenty-minute citation, Miss E. Pearen; safety, Mrs. McCulloch.

Mrs. Wallace thanked Mrs. Hemsley for the excellent leadership given in the past year and the president in replying, stated that she had enjoyed the cooperation of the members and especially appreciated the excellent help of the secretary, Mrs. E. Patterson.

Plan Projects

A paper drive is being planned for the near future.

Invitations were received to attend the 60th anniversary of the Acton W.I. on Tuesday afternoon, April 23 and to a social evening and pictures presented by Wellington County Historical Society at Ennotville on the evening of the 23rd of April. Several members expressed a desire to attend these functions.

The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction and the Institute grace. The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Wallace served jellied fruit salads along with the bran muffins and chocolate cakes.

Mrs. E. Patterson thanked the hostess on behalf of those present.

—There's been remarkably little rain this spring.

45-Year-Old Ansonville Church Has First Wedding on March 29

At an evening ceremony in Ansonville United Church on Friday evening, March 29, Margaret Rose Morrison and David Henry Hannah were married by the Rev. George Brown, while Mrs. Brown played the organ for the ceremony. Miss Morrison, a teacher at Porquis public school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stanley Morrison of R. R. 2, Acton. The groom, a guard at Montieth Industrial Farm, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah of Ansonville.

This was the first wedding in Ansonville church in the 45 years since it was built. All others were held in the sister church of the same charge in Iroquois Falls. And it was held on the groom's birthday!

Traditional Gown

The bride chose a full length gown of white peau de soie overlaid with nylon chiffon and bands of Chantilly lace, falling in princess lines into a small train. It had long sleeves and a V-neckline with a wide lace picture collar. A pearl and rhinestone tiara held her fingertip length veil of tulle, and she wore a peridot and pearl necklet. She carried a spray of red roses and lily-of-the-valley, white ribbon streamers with rosebuds.

Her attendant was Charlotte Graham who wore a waltz-length gown of blue and silver lace over blue taffeta, its lace stole held by a rhinestone pin which matched her earrings. Her accessories were beige and her whimsy hat beige with highlight of orange petals. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Howard Graham was gromsman.

Buffet Reception

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed afterwards at the groom's parents' home, where many guests were received from Acton, Oshawa, Woodbridge, Toronto, Porquis, Ansonville, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Kirkland Lake and South Porcupine.

Mrs. Morrison wore a dress of sapphire blue surah with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother chose beige and gold with pink roses.

The bride's travelling costume, which she had made herself, was a brown and gold silk sheath with a jacket, which she wore with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

FIRST WEDDING in Ansonville United Church joined in marriage Margaret Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison, R.R. 2, Acton, and David Hannah of Montieth. The Rev. George Brown officiated.

TOWN OF ACTON AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council and Ratepayers
of the Town of Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Town of Acton and its Associated Boards and Commissions for the year ended December 31, 1962. Our examination has been conducted in accordance with the auditing instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached, a completed questionnaire covering this.

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure "D" shows a surplus on the year's operations of $1,132.75. A detailed comparison of the gains and losses from the budget figures is attached, showing how the surplus occurred. An expenditure of $6,003.73 for land has been absorbed in the year's operations, also $6,682.00 has been set aside as a reserve for working funds.

There has been a decided improvement in the financial affairs of the Municipality during 1962, — Outstanding taxes are only 6.66% of the current levy and bank loans are negligible.

We are obliged to comment on matters where the Town or a Local Board has exceeded its power.

The High School Board carries a reserve for cumulative sick leave of $4,250.00. This is sound in principle, but it is only permissable if the provisions of section 377 of the Municipal Act are complied with, — that is, the amount reserved must be taken out of the general accounts and funded, either as a special bank account or invested in securities.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

Subject to the qualifications concerning the High School Cumulative Sick leave, we hereby report that in our opinion:

(1) The financial transactions which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Municipality.

(2) The audit has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(3) The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipality as at December 31, 1962 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Signature Lever, Hoskin & Co.
License Number 2193

Date of filing .....

TOWN OF ACTON
CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

General Fixed (as per Schedule 18)		481,447.72
Work in Progress		
Due from Schools (for Debentures)		
Public and Continuation	467,083.62	
Collegiate and High	223,582.78	
Technical and Vocational		690,666.40
Due from Utilities and Other Municipal Enterprises (for Debentures)		
Water Supply System	147,988.23	
Electric Light and Power	54,800.00	
Gas Supply System		
Street Railway		
Bus Lines		
Telephone System		
Housing		
Cemeteries		
Other (specify)		
		202,788.23
Due from Other Municipalities (for Debentures Assumed — Schedule 2)		118,455.29
Due from Sinking Fund (For Retirement of Debentures—Form H)		
Cash		6,125.10
Investments		
Accounts Receivable (Shedule 17)		
Due from Other Funds—Community Centre		
Other Tangible Assets, (specify)		
Interest in water project 61-W-74 financed by Ontario Water Resources Commission		178,043.00
Deficits of Extraordinary Expenses Capitalized		
		1,677,525.74

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Issued and Unmatured		
General		
Capitalized Deficits		
Hospitals		
Libraries		
Parks and Playgrounds		
Other	459,100.00	
		459,100.00
Drainage (other than General)		
Local Improvements		
Municipality's Share		
Owners' Share		
Schools		
Public and Continuation	460,000.00	
Collegiate and High	140,300.00	
Technical and Vocational		600,300.00
Public Utilities and Other Municipal Enterprises		
Water Supply System	152,550.00	
Electric Light and Power	54,800.00	
Gas Supply System		
Street Railway		
Bus Lines		
Telephone System		
Housing		
Cemeteries		
Other (specify)		
		207,350.00
Total		1,266,750.00
Due to Other Municipalities (For Debentures Assumed—Schedule 2)		208,821.69
Other Long Term Debt (specify)		
Temporary Loans		
Accounts Payable (Schedule 17)		
Due to Other Funds		
Other Liabilities (specify)		
Due to Ontario Water Resources Comm. for project 61-W-74 payable over a period of 30 years from November 1, 1962, at rate of 2.018% per annum of capital cost. Interest charged by O.W.R.C. in 1962 — 2 months only $1,373.30		178,043.00
Investment in Capital Assets		23,911.05
		1,677,525.74

NOTE: Guarantee or Contingent Liabilities (Schedule 16)

TOWN OF ACTON
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

REVENUES

		Actual	Budget
Total Revenue from Taxation (Schedule 3)		432,041.74	429,789.49
Long-Term Debt Charges Recoverable (Schedule 12)		42,366.86	32,409.89
Contributions, Grants and Subsides			800.00
Governments:			
Canada			
Ontario—			
Children's Protection	982.92		725.00
Direct Relief	6,536.07		8,000.00
Health			
Highway Improvement	9,854.56		8,200.00
Payment in lieu of municipal taxes			
Payments to mining municipalities			
Police and Fire	411.52		411.52
Share of Liquor License Fees	1,008.63		1,000.00
Unconditional Per Capita Grants	12,846.40		12,772.00
Other (specify)			
		31,640.10	
Other Municipalities			
County of Halton	3,125.98	3,125.98	3,125.98
Government Enterprises			
Canada—			
Lieu of tax	1,724.98		
		1,724.98	1,403.32
Ontario—			
Liquor Control Board			
Lieu of tax	271.48		
		271.48	
Licenses and Permits (include dog tax)		2,476.00	2,100.00
Interest, Tax Penalties, etc		1,668.79	1,500.00
Institutional and Public Utility Surpluses taken into Revenue (specify)			
Sewer rates	21,967.75		21,967.75
Less operating deficit	14,661.51		
		7,306.24	7,500.00
Other Revenues			
Rents, Concessions and Franchises	201.00		100.00
Fines	1,411.41		900.00
Service Charges Ambulance	292.00		500.00
Recreation and Community Services	3,938.89		
		5,843.30	4,000.00
Miscellaneous (specify)			
Adjustment of deferred revenue	443.42		
Pull tax	270.00		225.00
Engineering re fire stand by time	1,400.00		1,400.00
Committee of Adjustment	200.00		
Sundries	124.71		500.00
		2,438.13	
Gross Total Revenue		530,903.60	524,329.95
Surplus from Prior Years used to reduce levy		14,294.95	14,405.36
Total Revenue for the Year		545,198.55	538,735.31

EXPENDITURE

		Actual	Budget
General Government			
Executive and Legislative	5,860.00		6,000.00
Administrative	18,425.28		18,500.00
Other	27,015.99		
		51,301.27	25,576.00
Protection to Persons and Property			
Fire	7,525.25		8,481.79
Police	26,191.40		25,225.00
Law Enforcement			
Street Lighting	9,229.31		9,100.00
Protective Inspection			
Other (specify)			
Hydrant rental	2,800.00		2,800.00
		45,745.96	
Public Works — Roads, Highways and Streets, etc		44,988.23	47,118.90
Sanitation and Waste Removal		6,126.43	6,500.00
Conservation of Health		1,839.78	1,850.00
Social Welfare (Schedule 10)			
Child Assistance			
Relief Assistance	8,551.65		10,000.00
Institutional Care			
Welfare Administration		8,551.65	
Education including debt charges (Schedule 9)		190,553.03	188,371.79
Recreation and Community Services		27,791.33	30,195.17
Debt Charges			
Long-term debt charges (Schedule 11)	192,140.86		190,120.77
Less own share of school debt charges	75,128.79		75,128.79
		117,012.07	
Short-term interest and other charges	1,134.79		
		118,146.86	2,000.00
Institutional and Public Utility Deficits Provided (specify)			
Discount for Taxes			
Taxes written off		5,468.71	1,500.00
Capital Expenditures out of Revenue (Schedule 13)		6,003.73	
Joint or Special Expenditures			
County Rates	33,865.92		33,432.68
Police Village Rates			
Special Area Rates			
		33,865.92	
Miscellaneous (specify)			
Provision for Allowances, Reserves and Reserve Funds			
(Schedule 8 and Form G)		6,682.00	6,682.00
Gross Total Expenditure			
Deficits from Previous Years Levied for			
		544,065.80	538,735.31
Surplus for the Year		1,132.75	
Total Expenditure Section		545,198.55	538,735.31

TOWN OF ACTON
REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	200.00	
Cash in Bank	1,062.66	
		1,262.66
Investments		
Dominion of Canada Bonds		
Other		
Accounts Receivable		
Sundry	713.46	
Arrearages		
Total		
Less Allowance for doubtful accounts (Schedule 8)		713.46
Due from Province of Ontario		34,304.08
Due from Dominion of Canada		
Due from Other Municipalities		275.92
Due from Schools		
Due from Other Local Boards and Commissions (specify)		
Hydro Electric Commission	107.33	
Acton Band	10.00	
		117.33
Community Centre		3,800.00
Due from Other Funds (specify)		
Taxes Receivable (Schedule 5)	28,793.01	
Less Allowance for uncollectible taxes (Schedule 8)	1,586.59	
		27,206.42
Property Acquired for Taxes (Schedule 6)	673.34	
Less Allowance for loss on resale (Schedule 8)		673.34
Other Assets		
Deferred Charges		736.81
Inventories		
Other (specify)		
Deficit (Form C)		
Total Assets		59,090.92

LIABILITIES

Bank Overdraft		
Temporary Loans (Schedule 6)		3,800.00
Accounts Payable		14,211.19
Debentures and Coupons Due		
Principal	4,000.00	
Interest	1,858.00	
		5,858.00
Due to Province of Ontario		1,912.85
Due to Dominion of Canada		
Due to Other Municipalities		
Due to Schools		
Due to Other Local Boards and Commissions (specify)		
Public Library Board	1,100.00	
Community Centre	995.00	
Hydro Electric Commission	408.74	
Water Department	2,000.39	
		5,404.13
Due Other Funds (specify)		
Other Liabilities		
Deferred Revenue (Schedule 8)		
Reserves (Schedule 8)		6,682.00
Surplus (Form C)		1,132.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus		